

120 PUPILS COMPLETE 8TH GRADE

Host of Friends and Relatives of Young
Folks Flock to High School Audi-
torium to See Closing
Exercises

PROGRAM PROVOKES PLENTIFUL APPLAUSE

Supt. Ramey Presents Diplomas to Mem-
bers of Class and Offers Words
of Encouragement; List of
Graduates

A total of one hundred and twenty eighth grade graduates received their diplomas last night at the close of exercises held in the high school auditorium. Ten more students expect to make up sufficient work during the summer to receive certificates and hence there will be one hundred and thirty boys and girls ready to enter the high school in the fall.

The seats in the auditorium were all taken early last evening, relatives and friends coming in throngs to witness the closing of one epoch in the young graduates' educational career, and by the time the exercises commenced there was no standing room left.

The interesting program was well rendered, the different choruses being especially good. All of the numbers were received with hearty applause. After the closing address superintendent Ramey awarded the diplomas, preceding this act with a few appropriate remarks in which he praised the students for their work in the past, and offered words of encouragement and inspiration to them, for the continuance of their successful school work.

The evening's program was as follows:

- Graduating March..... Mendelssohn
- Invocation..... Rev. G. Lyle Smith
- Opening Address..... LaBoon
- Alvin Windham
- Scare Crow..... Poldini
- Piano Solo..... Orelene Leeds.
- Honors of the Class..... Baird
- Jewell Stine.
- Merry June..... Vincent
- Girls' Chorus.
- Taking an Elevator..... Selected
- Charibel Buford.
- Butterfly..... Grieg
- Piano Solo..... Margaret Terrell.
- Out on the Deep..... Lohr
- Boys' Chorus.
- Marche Militaire..... Schubert
- Piano Duet.
- Marjory Mays, Isabel Duffy.
- Good Byes to School..... Norman
- Chorus—The Class.
- Closing Address..... LaBoon
- Estella Baird.

Awarding the Diplomas..... Mr. Ramey
The honor roll of eighth grade graduates, including those who made an average of 90 per cent or over during the year, follows:

- Ray Bell, John Bradley, Charibel Buford, Charles Burnell, Martin Caywood, Ivan Cleveland, Dorothy Collins, Richard Cooper, Irving Corryell, Frances Dasher, Lois Dobbins, Isabel Duffy, Marguerite Early, Marion Foster, May Frederick, William Griffin, Glenn Grimsley, Alice Holmes, Mildred Joalin, Irene Kenyon, Gladys Larson, Orelene Leeds, Texas Looney, Grace Lusk, Margery Mays, Charles McClelland, Marie McCreath, Iona Miller, Marie Morgan, Maury Mosley, Carlton Moss, Louie Naudlin, Lula Robinson, Wilma Schussler, Gladys Sharp, Martin Sprakties, Jewell Stine, Mabel Tignor, Margaret Terrell, Irene Teis, Hazel White, Thurman Williams, William Wilder, LeRoy Womack, Fay Young.

The other graduates were as follows:

- Estella Baird, Geneva Lee Barnes, Henry Baker, Ruby Benze, Avah Helen Bevens, Myrtle Benton, Edna Boles, John Boles, Aldene Boucher, John Bradley, Susie Bradley, Lucy Brannon, Leola Briggs, Marguerite Brittain, May Estelle Bruner, Irene Buie, Bessie Burke, Ruth Byron, Edna Carter, Nala Chittum, Clarence Cline, Lavina Coker, Alma Collins, Oleta Crawford, Downey Daisy, Will Ed Dews, Bonnie Dolan, Juanita Drake, Stanley Driskell, Roma A. DuRose,

CONSULS TO CONFER ON SITUATION

Will Meet in El Paso to Go Over Mexican
Matters; May Be Prelude to Change
in Policy of Adminis-
tration

FIGHT IS REPORTED BY COLONEL SIBLEY

Two Mexicans Killed or Captured; Early
Advices Erroneous; Expedition with
Base at Marathon May Soon
Be Abandoned

By United Press.
Washington, May 18.—A conference of American consuls into Mexico will be held at El Paso soon, it was learned today, in order to give the administration valuable unreserved information concerning the situation.

This information will first be placed before Gen. Funston and will be brought here later. Some regard the conference as indicative of a change in the Mexican policy of the administration.

Fight Is Reported.

By United Press.
Washington, May 18.—Colonel Sibley, in reporting to the war department through Gen. Funston, declared that two Mexicans were wounded or captured in a fight which is believed to have occurred near Sorro Blanca but he failed to substantiate earlier unofficial advices to the effect that seventy-five Mexicans were captured and six killed. The earlier report is now believed to be erroneous.

It is explained that Consul Letcher has gone to the border for a conference with consuls at El Paso.

May Abandon It.

By United Press.
San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—Gen. Funston announced today that the U. S. expedition having Marathon as its base will be abandoned if the bandits are not caught soon. Forage and water are too scarce in that region to permit the continuance of the pursuit by mounted troops.

Consul Is Leaving.

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., May 18.—Consul Letcher, who is stationed at Chihuahua, has left his post and is forwarding a report on Mexican conditions to the state department.

Letcher said the state department ordered him to leave Chihuahua. Nine Americans accompanied him.

Prospectors Killed.

By United Press.
Marathon, Tex., May 18.—The bodies of Harris, Bosworth and Woodson, three American prospectors who have been missing since the Glenn Springs raid, were found near San Vincente, according to reports received here.

MARLOW MAN CHARGED WITH
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

Dick Worley, of Duncan, deputy United States marshal, arrived in Chickasha yesterday, having in charge George Carter, of Marlow, charged with introducing intoxicating liquors into the old Indian Territory sections of Oklahoma. Carter was taken before Judge Eugene Hamilton, United States commissioner, and held in bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Friday morning, May 19, at nine o'clock.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

A special officer, F. R. Lindsay, was due to leave for Norman this afternoon, taking to the state asylum Z. T. Morton, who was adjudged insane a few days ago.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight, generally fair; continued cool.
Friday, fair, warmer.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 81; minimum, 51.
Rain during 24 hours ending 8 a. m., .43 inch.

FOOD FOR THE DEFENDERS OF VERDUN

While "goulash" is not a very popular food with the French, considering its kinship to the central powers, the name "goulash kitchen" has often been conferred on the field kitchens where the food for the soldiers is prepared. The photograph shows the great number of these movable field kitchens where the food for the soldiers guarding Verdun is prepared.

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COFFMAN STIRRED BY SPEEDERS

Hangs Fine on Car Driver and Hints that
Something More is About to Happen;
Committee Favorable to
Motorcycle Cry

OFFENSIVE BEGUN BY AUSTRIANS

Attempting to Invade Northern Italy with
Army of 300,000; Thousands are
Reported Lost in Three
Days Fighting

TRIPLETS LIVE BUT MOTHER SUCCEUMS.

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Triplets were born to Mrs. Anna Richter by the Caesarian operation.
The babies are alive but the mother succumbed.

AID FROM U. S. FOR IRISH REBS

By United Press.
London, May 18.—Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as under-secretary for Ireland as a result of the Irish rebellion, testified today before the royal commission of inquiry that the government knew about the revolt several days before it actually occurred, but did not dare to disarm the rebels, fearing bloodshed.

The Irish constabulary and soldiers were warned and patrolled the coast day and night, Nathan said. Three days before the revolt broke out, the government learned that Germany planned to co-operate with the rebels with a land, sea and air offensive.

Nathan also said Irish in America aided the rebels with funds. The rebels numbered 15,000, he said, and 3000 of them lived in Dublin. Fewer than 3000 were under arms and of these over 800 were in Dublin.

Sir Roger Casement will be tried for treason early in June and Daniel Baley will probably be tried at the same time.

To Sentence American.

By United Press.
London, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch, an American, is due to be sentenced today, following a court martial trial as a rebel, it is learned officially.

GOLFERS GO FORTH TO MEET FOE

A large party of Chickasha golfers, over half of them being accompanied by their wives, left this morning in good spirits and full of confidence to meet the El Reno players on the Country club links in that city. The ladies were as enthusiastic as the men and disclaimed any responsibility as to results by stating that if the Chickasha team were beaten, it wouldn't be their fault.

The party included Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Ludlow, Adrian Melton, Alger Melton, F. L. Slusher, F. M. Frey, Levi Wade, Tom Phillips, Harry Hammerly, Ford Witherspoon and B. B. Barefoot, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bond, and Messrs. Bob Murray, H. N. Smith, Jr., Tom Boyd, John Gribb, W. C. Harwell, Jack Richburg, J. R. Abercrombie, L. C. Hutson, D. M. Cavanaugh, G. Blackburne and Dick Wootton, and Master Mike Slusher.

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